Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 06 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 Oct 2023 at 09:49

Confidence: High for transition to warmer clearer conditions over the weekend, lower for the details later Friday and Saturday.

Headline for Friday 06 Oct 2023: Outbreaks of rain turning lighter and more patchy. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
80%	70%	60%	60%	50%	50%	40%	30%

Forecast for Friday 06 Oct 2023

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle, heavy at times, but turning lighter and more patchy during the afternoon with perhaps some brighter spells across eastern summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Less than 10%

Low Cloud and visibility: Persistent cloud bases 400-600m, with bases locally 300m in the west, breaking at times across eastern summits later. Visibilities good, but moderate or poor in the rain or drizzle

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Forecast for Friday 06 Oct 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	39/48 SW	42/51 SW	43/53 SW	42/52 SW	38/48 SW	35/44 SW	34/43 SW	36/46 SW	37/48 SW
600	25/34 SW	26/35 SW	27/37 SW	27/37 SW	25/35 SW	23/31 SW	23/31 SW	25/35 SW	26/37 S
300	16/29 SW	17/30 SW	18/32 SW	18/32 SW	17/29 SW	16/28 SW	16/27 SW	17/29 SW	18/32 S
Valley	16/29 SW	17/30 SW	18/32 SW	17/32 SW	17/30 SW	16/29 SW	16/29 SW	17/31 SW	20/35 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/6	12/6	11/6	11/6	10/5	10/5
600	13/9	13/9	13/8	13/8	13/9	13/9	12/9	12/8	11/7
300	14/12	14/12	14/11	15/12	15/12	15/12	14/12	14/11	14/10
Valley	15/13	15/13	15/12	16/13	16/13	16/13	15/13	15/12	15/11
Freezing Level*	3400m	3300m	3200m	3300m	2900m	3300m	3200m	3400m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Heavy rainfall during Thursday and early Friday will lead to heavy underfoot conditions with swollen rivers and streams

Forecast for Saturday 07 Oct 2023

Weather: Rain or drizzle slowly dying out overnight, then dry through the day with long spells of sunshine developing by the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 35 gust 45 mph, slowly easing 20-25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 80% by midday.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud base 400-600m breaking during the morning, although a few patches will persist across western slopes of The Rhinogs. Visibilities good, but moderate or poor in early rain or drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 rising to plus 22 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 rising to 15 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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